(d) if so, what steps are being taken to meet that competition?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) Export of man-power from India to Gulf Countries including Iran and Iraq is being regulated under the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983. Suitable working conditions and other terms and conditions are ensured through the employment agreements entered into between the workers and the employers which are attested by the Indian Missions abroad and authenticated by the Protector of Emigrants.

(c) and (d) India is facing competition from other Asian Labour exporting countries. We are reviewing wages rates from time to time, and giving adequate publicity about the vast availability of technically trained manpower in India so that we remain competitive.

Comprehensive legislative measure for industrial relations

1061. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are working on a comprehensive legislative measure in respect of industrial relations; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and by when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) A Bill, namely, the Trade Unions and the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 1988 to amend the Trade Unions Act, 1926 and the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th May, 1988 and is awaiting consideration

Setting up of Relay Station at Kavali

1062. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to to state :

(a) by when the television relay centre is likely to start functioning at Kavali in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the likely capacity thereof and the areas in kilometres likely to be covered thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b). There is, at present, no scheme under the Seventh Plan to set up a TV transmitter at Kavali in Andhra Pradesh.

Export of Films

1063. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indian films exported and foreign exchange earned thereof during the last three years, language-wise; and country-wise:

(b) whether it is a fact that the export has decreased; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to promote the export of films ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The number of Indian films exported by the National Film Development Corporation languauge-wise and the foreign exchange earned thereform during the last three years as also a statement indicating the country-wise export of Indian films is appended as Annexure. [*See* Appendix 148, Annexure No. 47]. Both these statements indicate, in addition, earnings from Video rights of films. The number of films exported shown in the country-wise statement is more than the number indicated in the language-wise statement. This is due to the fact that the latter statement is based on film titles while the former on film prints. In other words, when prints of a single film are exported to different countries, the number of films thus exported gets added while the number of titles remains the same.